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Eagles Flying High Over Phoenix This Summer

This summer, join the Fraternal Order of Eagles in beautiful Phoenix, Arizona, as we head west for the 2021 International Convention at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort, July 31-August 5.

Rooms are available now at a rate of $129 + tax/night (no resort fee required). If you want a room with two beds, please leave a comment in the comment box on the site stating you would like two beds. Complimentary in-room internet is available as a member of the Marriott Rewards program, which is free to join online.

The JW Marriott Desert Ridge will host all Convention related functions including Aerie & Auxiliary session, evening events, Ritual, Eagle Offices, hospitality rooms and more.

Guest rooms include work desk, flatscreen television, hair dryer, safe, iron & ironing board, coffee maker and mini-fridge. On-site dining options include Stonegrill, Twenty6 lounge, Meritage Urban Tavern, Revive Spa Bistro, Just A Splash Bar & Grill, Roy's Pacific Rim, and a Starbucks.

The hotel also has a luxury spa, fitness center, five heated pools, two jacuzzis, a serpentine waterslide and a kids splash pad, as well as the Faldo signature golf course and the Palmer Signature Course.

Discounted parking is available for Eagles members at a reduced rate of $10/day.

Cancellations MUST be made no later than 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid a one-night cancellation charge.

To reserve your room, use the link on the Convention page at foe.com or call 1-800-835-6206 and mention the Fraternal Order of Eagles Convention and the July dates.

Stay tuned to foe.com and our various social media accounts to receive announcements regarding entertainment, classes, registration and more.

We hope to see you all in Phoenix!

THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

PROTECTING THE CHILDREN OF FALLEN EAGLES SINCE 1944

IN THE EVENT OF DEATH WHILE SERVING YOUR COUNTRY OR WHILE AT WORK, THE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION IS THERE TO LEND YOUR FAMILY A HELPING HAND, OFFERING THE MEDICAL AND EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS YOUR CHILDREN NEED IN THE YEARS THAT FOLLOW.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Children, including those legally adopted as well as stepchildren, of Eagles members who die from injuries or diseases incurred:

- DEFENDING THE COUNTRY
- WHILE ON THE JOB
- AS VOLUNTEER FIRST RESPONSE

Additionally, educational benefits are also extended to graduates of Home On The Range in Sentinel Butte, North Dakota; High Sky Children's Ranch in Midland, Texas; and Bob Hope High School in Port Arthur, Texas.

* Per guidelines listed in sections 45.1 through 45.4 in the Fraternal Order of Eagles Statutes. Volunteer law enforcement officers, volunteer firefighters, volunteer emergency medical service officers.

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- EDUCATIONAL GRANTS
- MEDICAL BENEFITS
- DENTAL BENEFITS
- OPTICAL CARE
- PSYCHIATRIC CARE
- HOSPITALIZATION

TO DATE, MORE THAN 3,000 CHILDREN HAVE RECEIVED BENEFITS TOTALING MORE THAN $4,000,000 IN AID THROUGH THE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION.

Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles

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Top Producers/ New Leaders

for December 2020

Aerie:

1. #4299 Lake Havasu City, AZ	36
2. #370 Lima, OH	32
3. #4190 Rock Island, TN	29
3. #3781 Sullivan, MO	29
5. #3850 Apache Junction, AZ	28
5. #486 Coeur d'Alene, ID	28

Auxiliary:

1. #4089 Port Orange, FL	20
2. #486 Coeur d'Alene, ID	18
2. #3245 Clovis, NM	18
4. #1771 Alexandria, IN	17
5. #4435 Ormond Beach, FL	13

Aerie (Individual):

1. Colin Macauley Tyndall, MB #3386	20
2. Kelly Struble Laramie, WY #3493	19
3. David Adams Rock Island, TN #4190	18
4. Nikki Howard Buckhannon, WV #4357	16
5. Brad Kimberly Holdrege, NE #3132	15

Auxiliary (Individual):

1. Dana Pergeson Portales, NM #3245	8
1. Juanita Beam Holdrege, NE #2839	8
1. Charlie Cederquist Coeur d'Alene, ID #486	8
4. Colleen Ruppert Los Angeles, CA #2397	7
5. Linda Pippin #4435	6
5. Diana Wathen #3245	6
5. Eleanora Capaul #386	6
5. Megan Garberson #2272	6
5. Donna Barr #4089	6

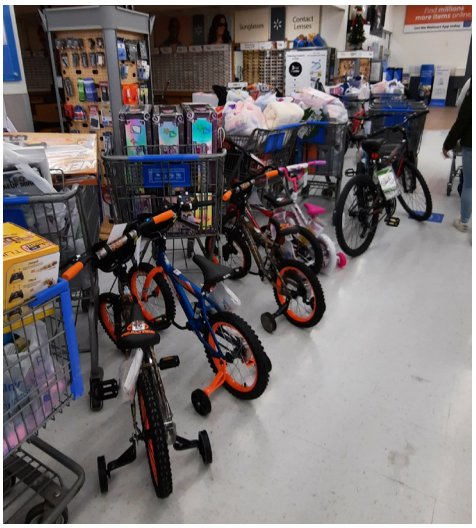
We Are People Helping People

Arizona

- Lake Havasu Eagles #4299 Aerie and Auxiliary recently presented a check for $1,487 to the Lake Havasu Meals on Wheels Program.

- The Aerie and Auxiliary of Lake Havasu City #4299 presented DES representatives with gift cards in the amount of $6,000. Local families were presented the cards to go Christmas shopping.

Kansas



- Junction City Eagles #830 adopted 150 local Christmas Angel Tree kids from the Salvation Army. Each child had a wish list and up to $100 was spent on each child. This was their 11th year adopting kids to help make their Christmas morning a little brighter.

Minnesota

- The Eagles of Hallock #2617 recently presented a grant from the F.O.E. Charity Foundation Cancer Fund for $1,000 to the Hospice of Kittson County. They also donated $500 to the Salvation Army and $150 to the Hallock Senior Nutrition Council.

- For many years, Roseau Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary #3882 has served an annual Christmas Day Dinner they call "Do Not Spend Christmas Day Alone." Typically, they prepare the meal as a sit-down dinner, but changed the service to carryout in 2020 due to the ongoing pandemic. In under two hours, they served 120 take out meals consisting of turkey, mashed potatoes, squash, cranberries, meatballs, lefse and a pumpkin roll. All items were donated. The meals were free, however some donated money which was given to Minnesota State Auxiliary President Marlene Hanson's charity Make-A-Wish of Minnesota. Pictured are members of Roseau's Aerie and Auxiliary and District 2 Secretary/ State Chauffeur Dale Hanson.

Bellevue, Nebraska

The Eagles of Bellevue #3912 held their annual Angel Tree for Christmas in 2020. This year's theme was "Back The Blue." The Bellevue Eagles have always been supporters of their local first responders, who often work nights, weekends and holidays to protect the community. Money and gift cards were donated and were put into gift bags along with snacks donated by Marathon Ventures and a Christmas Card or Thank You Card. Enough was collected so that each of the street officers (more than 90) received a gift bag. Ralston Purina also provided gift bags for the K-9 officers. Pictured are Auxiliary President Lisa Smith, Auxiliary Chaplain April Frazier, Auxiliary Treasurer Donna Billington, Auxiliary Conductor Jennifer Kentopp and Sgt. Brown of the Bellevue Police Department.

Pennsylvania

- Blairsville Aerie #1488 Eagle Riders held a benefit ride for Juvenile Diabetes. Between the Riders and the Aerie, a total of $5,000 was raised. The Aerie applied for a matching grant from the F.O.E. Charity Foundation and presented a total grand to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation for $10,000.

- Auxiliary President Marlene Kerley of Blairsville #1488 chose the Center for Organ Recovery and Education (CORE) as her charity last year. CORE's mission is to encourage people to donate organs and tissue for transplants in order to save and improve lives. CORE held special meaning for Marlene as she donated one of her kidneys to her sister, Bonnie Confer, in 1999 and also has a brother, Bill Hebenthal, who received a liver transplant in 2003. A Garden of Life Party was held last year with activities including a dinner, raffle of six large donated items, 50/50 drawings, over 80 donated raffle baskets and more.

Tennessee

- Scenic City Auxiliary #945 in Chattanooga, Tenn., presented a $1,200 grant from the Fraternal Order of Eagles H.O.M.E. Fund to CHI Memorial Hospital's Cancer Support Center. The funds were raised during a special Halloween Dance as part of the "Boo! Scare Cancer Away" campaign. Pictured, l to r, Past State and Regional Madam President Sandi Bradshaw, Tennessee State Vice President Geraldine Tickle, Cancer Support Center Social Worker Rhonda Edwards and Tennessee State President-Elect Mary Slater.

News & Notes

Now Accepting Art Contest Entries
The Eagles' annual Children's Art Contest is now open to 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th-grade students. Participating students will have a chance to win the grand prize of $500. This year's theme is: My Favorite Thing.

The Children's Art Contest provides youths with an outlet to showcase their creative skills for a chance to win a cash prize. By igniting the creative process while teaching the core values and beliefs of The Fraternal Order of Eagles, we can help build future generations of People Helping People!

All entries must be received by the Grand Aerie by February 12, 2021. Contest winners will be announced on March 19, 2021.

The entry form and rules can be found at foe.com.

Aerie and Aux Hall of Fame Nominations
States and Provinces are encouraged to submit their nominees for the Grand Aerie Hall of Fame by **January 6, 2021,** and submit nominees for the Grand Auxiliary Hall of Fame by **January 29, 2021.** To see the full list of requirements for all submitted nominations, visit the Hall of Fame page at foe.com. If you have any questions, email the Grand Aerie Secretary at vellis@foe.com or call 614-883-2198.

Grand Presidents' 2020-2021 Charities

Grand Worthy President Dave Smith
Special Project - Penticton Regional Hospital
Throughout his year, GWP Dave will be raising money for Penticton Regional Hospital in his home province of British Columbia to help fund a new CT scan machine.

Grand Madam President Jacque Marble
Special Project - Camp Civitan
GMP Jacque will be raising money for Camp Civitan, which provides children and adults with intellectual disabilities unlimited experiences and memories

Grand President's Main Charity Focus
F.O.E. Diabetes Research Center - Bridge to the Cure
Donations should be made payable to F.O.E. Charity Foundation with the respective President's charity noted on the memo line of your check. All donations can be sent to: F.O.E. Charities Department, 1623 Gateway Circle S. Grove City, Ohio 43123.

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Once again take a cold winter break!

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Double Tree By Hilton Phoenix North
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Motel 6 Phoenix - North Bell Road
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Grand International's
9th Annual Winter
Horseshoe Tournament

February 19th,20th , 2021

(Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Phone: _____

Average: _____

Aerie No. _____ **or Auxiliary#** _____

Grand Aerie I.D. No. _____

Mail Entry Form To:

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ATTN: Jim LaRocca
3600 W. Rose Garden Lane
Glendale, AZ 85308
Aerie # 623-582-1024
Fax # 623-594-2745
Contact via E-mail:
secretary@aerie3871.com

Rules and Other info for Tournament

1. **Entry Fee of $20.00 must accompany registration – Rules NHPA**
2. **Must be an Eagle member in good standing.**
3. **Averages – 50 shoes pitched or verified league average. (Note) You do not need to be on a league to enter. You just need to throw 50 shoes prior to tournament date to establish an average. (Can be done at our nest the night before the event.)**
4. **Entry Deadline: February 14, 2021**

We have put together a list of multiple close by lodging, shopping malls, food stores, directions from airports to our Nest and a couple of ideas for the non-players that would like to go on an adventure while they visit our "Grand" State. These can easily be faxed or emailed to either you or your Aerie. Fax No. _____
Email address: _____
Entertainment: To be planned (Karaoke – Live Bands, etc.)
Food: Breakfast – Lunch – Dinners will be planned
Approximately 3.5 of our 5 acres will be available for RV parking. (Enough space for around 50 – 60 RVs) first come first park. RV dumping on site. We also have 6 electric/water hook-up spots.